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REMARKS

In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application. Claims 7-22, 29-35 and 42-60 are canceled, leaving claims 1-6, 23-28 and 36-41 pending in the application.

Election/Restrictions

The claims are subjected to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 as containing five patentably distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-6, 23-28, and 36-41, drawn respectively to an electronic document editor, computer-readable medium, and methods, classified in class 715, subclass 531;
- II. Claims 7-12 and 42-47, drawn respectively to an electronic document editor and methods, classified in class 719, subclass 311;
- III. Claims 13-16 and 21-22, 29-31, and 48-51, drawn respectively to an electronic document editor, computer-readable medium, and methods, classified in class 715, subclass 513;
- IV. Claims 17-20, 32-35, and 52-55, drawn respectively to an electronic document editor, computer-readable medium, and methods, classified in class 707, subclass 200+;
- V. Claims 56-60, drawn to an electronic document editor classified in class 719, subclass 318.

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Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, claims 1-6, 23-28, and 36-41 of Group I. The claims of Groups II-V have been canceled to facilitate prosecution of claim Group I. Applicant reserves the right to pursue one or more other groups of claims in one or more divisional applications.

Conclusion

All pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the present application. Should any issue remain that prevents immediate issuance of the application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney to discuss the unresolved issue.

Respectfully Submitted,

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